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REMARKS	
This is UNEVALUATED Information	

- At noon on 11 July 1954, 10 medium tanks [redacted] and trucks [redacted] at the Magdeburg-Friedrichstadt railroad station and left at about 1300. [redacted]
- On 18 and 19 July, major truck columns with assault boats and engineer equipment were seen in Magdeburg. They came from the direction of Heyrothsberge and went toward Seeckt Kaserne (2287). Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen. On 19 July, intensive truck traffic was observed in the yard of Seeckt Kaserne. On 20 July, the quarters on Brueckstrasse were reoccupied by soldiers. Trucks with engineer equipment were lined up in the yard.
- On 20 July, the Seeckt Kaserne had been reoccupied. Single sentry wearing black-bordered black epaulets were seen at each of two barracks gates. Numerous trucks with pontoons and other vehicles were lined up in the barracks yard. The engineer troops apparently came from the southeast, since no vehicular traffic was observed on the northern road bridge. Billeting and engineer equipment, and timber were unloaded at the Magdeburg-Friedrichstadt railroad station throughout the day and were hauled to the installation by trucks [redacted]. The unloading details included soldiers with engineer insignia. In the evening on 20 July, the installation appeared to be occupied to capacity. 2
- Beginning at 0900 on 18 July, 8 T-34 tanks [redacted], 4 heavy AT guns, about 16 trucks and about 100 soldiers were entrained at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station. [redacted] entrained at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station.
- At about 0900 on 20 July, the following soldiers and material from Friedrich-Franz Kaserne (2201) were entrained at the Neuruppin railroad station: 6 M-13 rocket launchers [redacted] field howitzers, 1 x 76.2-mm field gun, about 15 trucks [redacted] and, on 8 boxcars, soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.

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6. The following soldiers and materiel from the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne (20C1) were entrained at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station on 19 and 23 July:

19 July. At 1620, 3 two-load 203-mm field howitzers, 10 prime movers, 3 trailers, 12 trucks

and 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, which left south at about 1930.

23 July. At 1600, 2 two-load 203-mm field howitzers, 9 prime movers, 3 trailers, 1 x 122-mm field howitzer and 14 trucks

which left toward the south at about 1900.

A third shipment was allegedly detained on 24 July.

7. At 1000 on 24 July, a unit from Altengrabow, which was entrained for the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station included: 3 two-load 203-mm howitzers, 9 prime movers including

At 1000 on the same day, the following soldiers and materiel from Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne were entrained for Altengrabow: 3 x 203-mm field howitzers, 9 prime movers

3 trailers, 12 trucks

and about 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. 5

1. Comment. the tank unit belonged to the 14th Gds Mech Div. went from Justerbog to Magdeburg on 10 July. It, therefore, appears possible that source actually observed an unloading. It is undetermined why a tank unit of this division should have transferred to Magdeburg.
2. It is assumed that major elements of the 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the GSFG transferred to Magdeburg for employment in the high-water area after 18 July. These units, except for heavy equipment, apparently moved by road.
3. Comment. units of the 25th Gds Mech Regt of the 7th Gds Mech Div were entrained or similar strength had moved to Lieberose as early as 9 July.
4. Comment. the entrained units belonged to the 497th Arty Regt and the 89th Gds RL Bn of the 12th Gds Tank Div. these elements transferred to Forst Zinna for firing practices
5. Comment. The exchange between the post and the Altengrabow troop training grounds of units of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig continued until

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